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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Leiden *et al.*

Serial No. 09/473,830

: Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: December 28, 1999

: Examiner: Y. Connell

For: EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO
GENE TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES
USING RECOMBINANT ADENO-
ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2000, from November 1, 2000 to February 1, 2001. The two-month period for response is January 2, 2001 (January 1 was a federal holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$390.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments or deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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